



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:	Examiner: L. Huynh	Art Unit: 1731
	Application of:	Mika VILJANMAA, et al.
	Serial No.:	09/303,587
	Filed:	May 3, 1999
	For:	METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR COMPUTING AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A LINEAR LOAD IN A MULTI- NIP CALENDER AND A MULTI-NIP CALENDER

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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March 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

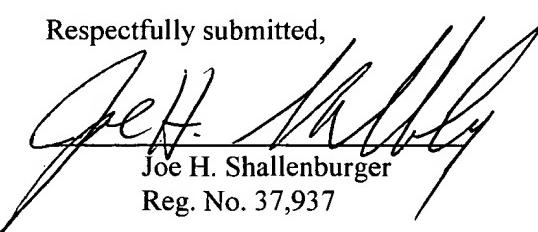
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2003 for three months from December 2, 2003 to March 2, 2004.

The extension fee of \$950.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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